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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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SUBJ: AFGHAN AMBASSADORIAL CHANGES

1. DIRECTOR SECOND POLITICAL DIVISION MFA HAKIM TOLD ADCM OCTOBER 2 THAT AFGHAN AMBASSADORS RISHTIYA IN TOKYO AND FARHANG IN YUGOSLAVIA HAVE BEEN RECALLED FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES. HE ALSO STATED THAT AMBASSADOR FARHADI WOULD BE RECALLED SOON FROM PARIS. HAKIM ADDED THAT AMBASSADOR YUSUF AND AMBASSADOR ZAHIR (NEW DELHI) WOULD BE RETIRED. HE HAD HEARD THAT YUSUF MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE, AND, ALONG WITH OTHERS, MIGHT BE TRIED ON VARIOUS CHARGES UPON RETURN TO AFGHANISTAN.

2. REGARDING AMBASSADOR PAZHWAK'S TRAVEL PLANS, HAKIM STATED PAZHWAK WOULD LEAVE NEW YORK AS SOON AS HE HAS GIVEN HIS UNGA SPEECH, PROCEED TO BONN FOR FEW DAYS TO MAKE HIS FAREWELLS, REMAIN IN KABUL FEW DAYS FOR APPOINTMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS, AND THEN TRAVEL TO NEW DELHI TO TAKE UP HIS NEW DUTIES.

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3. HAKIM SAID THAT HE HAD URGED UPON DEPFONMIN ABDULLAH NEED TO HAVE BETTER, MORE AGGRESSIVE AFGHAN REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON. HE BELIEVED THAT ENTIRE STAFF SHOULD BE CHANGED AND THAT NEW AMBASSADOR SHOULD BE MORE CLOSELY CONNECTED TO PRESENT REGIME IN ORDER THAT HE COULD BETTER EXPLAIN MOTIVES, GOALS AND RATIONALE OF THIS REGIME. HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING GOOD RELATIONS WITH US AND HIS BELIEF THAT CHANGE IN AMBASSADORS WOULD HELP. HE GAVE NO INDICATION WHAT ABDULLAH'S REACTION HAD BEEN EXCEPT TO IMPLY HIS BELIEF THAT SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE IN NEAR FUTURE IN AFGHAN REPRESENTATION IN WASHINGTON.  
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